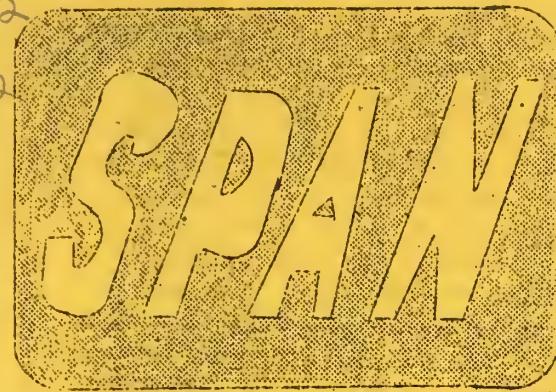


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HIKING SOUNDS

The hikers enjoyed a swim at the North Shore Country Club Sunday afternoon. A game of keep-away was played in the water. They left before the Emerson Electric Bathing Beauty Contest (see what you missed) and Dance was held. Melodious strains of music filled the air as the three-piece orchestra obliged by playing on the banks of the pool. September 3 hike at Cahokia Mounds State Park. See next issue of SPAN.

BIRTHDAYS - AUG. 20 - 26 Inc.

*Charlotte S. Landry; Julius W. Pyles; Viola O. Schmidt; Richard C. Smith; *William P. Alexander, Jr.; Everett H. Buchanan; Wayne G. Christianson; *Hoburg B. Lee; Merrill Raymond Rigen; Twila Edwards; Lorraine D. Lauth; Lura H. T. McCalman; Theresa Ann Paradoski; Isabel S. Paris; *Reginald L. Vassar; Monte C. Montague; Josephine A. Mooney; William L. Page; *Kenneth N. Hardy; Betty Jane Willard; Jeanette L. Andring; Fleming C. Bardsley; *Evans H. Beneditz; Myron W. Merchant; Erna M. Gerecke; Bessie S. Marik; F. Allen Vardy; Fowler Vaughan; Joseph Sachs; Russell P. Fischer.

10 YEARS PLUS OF GOV'T. SERVICE

F. Allen Vardy, 10 yrs., 7 mos.; 19 have been with REA.
Jeanette L. Andring, 10 yrs., 11 mos.; 5 yrs., 8 mos. have been with REA.

ALLEGED SALE OF GOLF EQUIPMENT

DETERMINED DUBBERS DOUBTFULLY DUBIOUS

Oh, what a day. Take a gander at these scores:

	Gross	Hdcp.	Net
Dev. Killion	90	12	78
Bill Woehler	87	10	77
Lee McWilliams	83	11	72
Paul Stafford	83	12	71
J. Warner Pyles	91	14	77
Jimmy Cobb	91	15	76
Bob Robinson	87	16	71
"Sturdie" Sturtevant	95	17	78
Geo. Dillon	87	17	70
Walt Bigelow	97	17	80
F. Heineman	92	19	73
J. J. Farmer	92	20	72
Art Gerth	91	20	71
Harold Clark	97	20	77
Frank Linder	104	21	83
Randall Leon	105	27	78
Geo. Lewis	127	35	92
E. E. Karns	108	35	73
Ernie Moldenhauer	140	37	103
Ann Vernier	115	37	78

Dashing, dapper, debonair Dillon dizzily dispersed dillying dallying dubbers and waltzed away with first prize. Ah, what a tale could be told of what happened that day, but the world will never know the full story. It ranks with that famous oriental classic - - - "Tellmenow Isitssoornot". Dev. Killion, the eternal gentleman, lived up to his reputation and let Ann Vernier tie him up with a 78.

FLASH-- The latest news is that Mr. Samuels and Mr. Nicholson have made Who's Who. Take a bow, gentlemen.

DIDJA KNOW THAT

The Commission Row boys came thru with some 44 bushels of luscious and edible peaches for the USO party last Saturday and the femme peaches came out in full force to make it another gala affair. However, one of the trucks delivering those peaches nearly wrecked the REA booth and those boys who are always right in there pitching to make the party a huge success had to work just twice as hard. It's the same "old guard" who show up when there's work to be done - R. Leon, L. McWilliams, J. Wilhelm, M. Noble and R. Stokely. They carry on for the honor of the REA and the VETS. That gal of USO fame was conspicuous by her absence when the party came off on account of she was partying at a very swanky hostelry in an unnamed place with a "Big Utility Man From the West" who took time out to send SPAN what is purported to be a FULL account of their tripping - oh yeah! But Rosa Torbeck carried on and reports that when it was all over she felt as though she had been hit by the truck or that it had rolled over her feet when she wasn't looking for she had some vetty, vetty tired out puppies; A. Vardy celebrated his 9th year with REA last Saturday and will celebrate his natal day come next Saturday and if you want to know how many take the number of years he's been with us and add a naught, divide by three, multiply by two, subtract a few odd seasons here and there and you have it. There must be something magnetic about those Financiers - another lipstick victim reported at the office one morn last week. This time 'twas H. Moore with a nice smudge of the good old raspberry adorning his manly bosom but he couldn't think up a good account of how it got there. Is quite positive that no alluring damsel had been catapulted into his arms or could he remember a fair charmer resting her blond, brunette or henna tresses at or near the scene of the crime but he managed to come out of the trance long enough to do a much better job of laundering than the other Hubert did and thus saved a few bad moments for Uncle - you know who. V. Long has scuttled the Navy and come Saturday will trip to the altar with one Charles Jackson of his Uncle's Army. D. Wagner who has always appeared at the office fully clothed and in her right mind, just couldn't understand why Paul Hart, a former REAer, was so shy and hesitant in returning the salute of a scantily clad mermaid tripping along the shore at Ocean City. Tsk! Tsk! The pigeons are still AWOL and about three fourths of the Legalers are a.l'ing - C. Fulton, B. Goldschmidt, H. Shinnick, H. Lutz, R. Ferrel and Lem Gilmore are amongst the known missing and then there are those three nice boys, H. Lamberton, D. M. Neely and J.

Donohue who thought up some unfinished but most urgent government business in Colorado right in the midst of the St. L. heat wave. Then there is the one about the femmes in Personnel who decided to attend the Barn Dance and also to take along a little something for snake bites, and as soon as the story got out Alta Brown immediately volunteered to chaperone, whether the gals or the snake bite medicine is debatable, but one poor gal when last seen was still waiting on the wrong corner for her pals. Those personnelers just can't seem to get their locations straightened out and now Elva wishes she had taken along her black glasses and a tin cup as the traffic was pretty brisk on her choice boulevard. R. Blechle and M. Walker went a.l'ing at Van Buren and caused an unholy uproar because they insisted upon viewing certain scenes of B. Burns' childhood days when he learned to play the bazooka only to find out they had arrived in the wrong state. After that was over they settled down to sending picture post cards inscribed "having a wonderful time, wish you were here".
STREET SCENE: Alvina Boehman flying home to look for that billet doux from her sailor husband; Erna Gerecke a.l'ing at Lake Taneycoma; J. Breville with a very natty Lt.; Beatrice Gregory and Roseanne Dubler, two new recruits for the Steno Unit; Lt. Jack Wright on his way to another flying field; Sgt. Norma Lewis reporting from Dugway Proving Ground that she's sorry she missed Mr. Ausen; Ann Wallace now reporting from Denver and has forsaken government for the U.P.R.R.; Jimmie Gruner now Flight Officer at Hondo Field, Tex., a boy for the A.V.Toneys; F. Clausen a.l'ing with her soldier son S/Sgt Bill Parris, before he reports to Topeka for further orders which will probably take him overseas; M. Thurber reporting from San Diego; Lora Cloninger's much too long sojourn in the Mo. Baptist Hospital.

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